

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 496 - SB 792**

March 21, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all radiology practitioner assistants to be licensed or certified and known as a radiologist assistant.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Current law directs that, on or after July 1, 2004, a radiology practitioner assistant shall only be known as a radiologist assistant and that any individuals who were practicing as radiology practitioner assistants, on or before December 1, 2008, could obtain licensure as radiologist assistants without having to meet the educational or national certification requirements. There will not be a significant impact to the number of licenses issued for radiologist assistants.
- The proposed legislation will not impose any additional regulatory or administrative requirements on the Board of Medical Examiners and will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$890,444.43.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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